

ATTN: Box Non-Fee Amendment
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: "CANINE IL-13 RECEPTOR NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES, PROTEINS, COMPOSITIONS THEREOF AND METHODS OF USE" (As Amended)

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Spector, Lorraine

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 RECEIVED

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Dear Sir:

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This response is directed to the Office Action with a mailing date of October 23, 2002. The Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for providing such a well-thought out and well-written review of the above-mentioned Application. Applicants found the guidance provided by the Examiner to be most helpful in their response. Prior to the Examiner's review of the Claims of the above-referenced Application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the current title and enter the following new title:

"CANINE IL-13 RECEPTOR NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES, PROTEINS, COMPOSITIONS THEREOF AND METHODS OF USE"

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all claims without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein and enter the following new claims 60-80.